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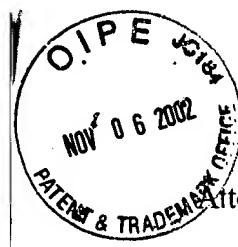
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the first Office Action on the merits mailed May 3, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire August 3, 2002, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply to November 3, 2002, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this response.

**Amendment**

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-24 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 25-37 as follows:

A 1 25. (New) A compound of formula I or the quaternized form thereof:

